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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8536**  
Takahiro KITANO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1648A  
Serial No. 10/009,169 : Group Art Unit 1761  
Filed December 7, 2001 : Examiner Carolyn A. Paden

COATING MATERIALS FOR  
CONFECTIONERY/BAKERY USE AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF : **Mail Stop Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: